

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in the Application as shown below.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A system supporting the communication and consumption of media using a common user interface, the system comprising:

a television display in a first home;

a first storage for storing media, in the first home, having a first associated network address, the first storage communicatively coupled to the television display;

a first graphical user interface for display on the television display, the first graphical user interface having at least one view comprising graphical representations of one or more media channels supporting the communication and consumption of media, and having a first look and feel;

a personal computer monitor in a second home;

a second storage for storing media, in the second home, having a second associated network address, the second storage communicatively coupled to the personal computer monitor;

a second graphical user interface for display on the personal computer monitor, the second graphical user interface having at least one view comprising graphical representations of the one or more media channels supporting the communication and consumption of media, and having a second look and feel;

software resident in a first memory at the first home and a second memory at the second home, the software enabling a user at the first home to construct, at the first home, the one or more media channels from user selected and scheduled media content, the software also enabling closed and secure communication of the one or more media channels to members of a user group, in a peer to peer manner, from the first home to the second home;

~~server~~ software that receives a request that identifies one of the first and second associated network addresses, and responds by identifying the other of the first and second associated network addresses to support the communication via [[a]] the communication network of media between ~~one of the first and second storage and the other of the first and second storage~~ for consumption; and

the first graphical user interface and the second graphical user interface being substantially the same graphical user interface, the first look and feel and the second look and feel being substantially the same.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the media comprises at least one of audio, a still image, video, and data.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the media comprises real-time video.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein consumption comprises at least one of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and displaying data.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the first and second associated network addresses are one of an Internet protocol (IP) address, a media access control (MAC) address, and an electronic serial number (ESN).

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the communication network comprises at least one of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and a wireless infrastructure.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[8]] 1 wherein at least a portion of the media available for consumption is user captured media.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the first and second user interfaces comprise a view displaying information related to at least one media peripheral.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the at least one media peripheral comprises at least one of a digital camera, a digital camcorder, an MP3 player, a home juke-box system, a multi-media personal digital assistant (PDA), and a mobile multi-media gateway device.

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising:
at least one media peripheral communicatively coupled to one of the first storage and the second storage;

a third graphical user interface for display on the at least one media peripheral, the third graphical user interface having at least one view comprising representations of one or more user created and scheduled media channels supporting the communication and consumption of media, and having a third look and feel; and

the first, second, and third graphical user interface being substantially the same graphical user interface, the first look and feel, the second look and feel, and the third look and feel being substantially the same.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein the at least one media peripheral comprises at least one of a digital camera, a digital camcorder, an MP3 player, a home juke-box system, a multi-media personal digital assistant (PDA), a mobile multi-media gateway device, and a personal computer (PC).

14. (Currently amended) A system supporting the communication and consumption of media using a common graphical user interface, the system comprising:
a television display in a first home;

set top box circuitry, in the first home, communicatively coupled to the television display;

a first graphical user interface having at least one view comprising graphical representations of one or more media channels for display on the television display, and having a first look and feel;

a personal computer in a second home;

a second graphical user interface having at least one view comprising graphical representations of the one or more media channels for display on the personal computer, and having a second look and feel;

software resident in memory of the set top box circuitry at the first home and in memory of the personal computer at the second home, the software enabling a user at the first home to construct, at the first home, the one or more media channels from user selected and scheduled media content, the software also enabling closed and secure

communication of the one or more media channels to members of a user group, in a peer to peer manner, from the first home to the second home;

~~server software that participates in the communication of the media, via a communication network, with at least one of the set top box circuitry and the personal computer to support the consumption of the media; and~~

the first graphical user interface and the second graphical user interface being substantially the same user interface, and the first look and feel and the second look and feel being substantially the same.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the media comprises at least one of audio, a still image, video, and data.

16. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the media comprises real-time video.

17. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein consumption comprises at least one of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and displaying data.

18. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the communication network comprises at least one of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and a wireless infrastructure.

19. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~[[20]]~~ 14 wherein at least a portion of the media available for consumption is user captured media.

22. (Currently amended) The system of claim 14 wherein the first and second graphical user interfaces comprise a view displaying information related to at least one media peripheral.

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim 14 further comprising:
at least one media peripheral communicatively coupled to one of the set top box circuitry and the personal computer;

a third graphical user interface for display on the at least one media peripheral, the third graphical user interface having at least one view comprising graphical representations of the one or more media channels supporting the communication and consumption of media, and having a third look and feel; and

the first, second, and third graphical user interfaces being substantially the same graphical user interface, and the first look and feel, the second look and feel, and the third look and feel being substantially the same.

24. (Original) The system of claim 23 wherein the at least one media peripheral comprises at least one of a digital camera, a digital camcorder, an MP3 player, a home juke-box system, a multi-media personal digital assistant (PDA), a mobile multi-media gateway device, and a personal computer (PC).

25. (Currently amended) One or more circuits for use in a system supporting the communication and consumption of media using a common user interface, the one or more circuits comprising:

at least one processor, in a first home, operably coupled to a display device and to a first storage for storing media in the first home, the first storage having a first associated network address, and communicatively coupled to a second storage for storing media, in a second home, the second storage having a second associated

network address and being communicatively coupled to a second display device in the second home, the at least one processor operable to, at least:

cause display on the first display device of a first graphical user interface having at least one view comprising graphical representations of one or more media channels supporting the communication and consumption of media and having a first look and feel;

enable a user, at the first home, to construct the one or more media channels, at the first home, from user selected and scheduled media content;

communicate with ~~server~~ software that receives a request that identifies one of the first and second associated network addresses, and responds by identifying the other of the first and second associated network addresses to support the communication, via a communication network, of media between one of the first and second storage and the other of the first and second storage for consumption of media, in the second home, using a second graphical user interface displayed on the second display device and having a second look and feel, the second user interface having at least one view comprising graphical representations of the one or more media channels supporting the communication and consumption of media;

enable closed and secure communication of the one or more media channels to members of a user group, in a peer to peer manner, from the first home to the second home; and

the first graphical user interface and the second graphical user interface being substantially the same graphical user interface, and the first look and feel and the second look and feel being substantially the same.

26. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25, wherein the media comprises at least one of audio, a still image, video, and data.

27. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein the media comprises real-time video.

28. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein consumption comprises at least one of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and displaying data.

29. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein the first and second associated network addresses are one of an Internet protocol (IP) address, a media access control (MAC) address, and an electronic serial number (ESN).

30. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein the communication network comprises at least one of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and a wireless infrastructure.

31. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

32. (Cancelled).

33. (Currently amended) The one or more circuits of claim ~~[[32]]~~ 25 wherein at least a portion of the media available for consumption is user captured media.

34. (Currently amended) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein the first and second graphical user interfaces comprise a view displaying information related to at least one media peripheral.

35. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 34 wherein the at least one media peripheral comprises at least one of a digital camera, a digital camcorder, an MP3 player, a home juke-box system, a multi-media personal digital assistant (PDA), and a mobile multi-media gateway device.

36. (Currently amended) The one or more circuits of claim 35 comprising:
at least one media peripheral communicatively coupled to one of the first storage and the second storage;

a third graphical user interface for display on the at least one media peripheral, the third graphical user interface having at least one view comprising graphical representations of the one or more media channels supporting the communication and consumption of media, and having a third look and feel; and

the first, second, and third graphical user interfaces being substantially the same graphical user interface, the first look and feel, the second look and feel, and the third look and feel being substantially the same.

37. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 36 wherein the at least one media peripheral comprises at least one of a digital camera, a digital camcorder, an MP3 player, a home juke-box system, a multi-media personal digital assistant (PDA), a mobile multi-media gateway device, and a personal computer (PC).

38. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein the system comprises a set top box.

39. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein one or both of the first display device and the second display device comprises a television.

40. (Previously presented) The one or more circuits of claim 25 wherein one or both of the first display device and the second display device comprise a computer monitor.